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For: Novel Bacteriocins, Transport and Vector System and Method of Use
Thereof

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a THREE month extension of time for responding to the Communication mailed January 18, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. The time for response is thus extended up to and including June 18, 2002.

REMARKS

The amendments set out above and the following remarks are believed responsive to the points raised in the Notice mailed 18 January 2002. Entry of the above is respectfully requested.

In response to the Notice to comply with the sequence listing rules, please find attached a copy of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in U.S. Serial No. 08/924,629, filed 9/5/1997), now U.S. Patent 6,403,082 (issued 6/11/2002). The paper